

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoki Kato :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/595,948 : Examiner: Scarlett Y. Goon

FILING DATE: May 22, 2006 : Group Art Unit: 1623

TITLE: Quinolonecarboxylic Acid Compounds Having : Confirmation No.: 9541
5-HT4 Receptor Agonistic Activity

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Via EFS

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on July 21, 2009, the term for response having been extended three (3) months to January 21, 2010 by including the appropriate fee and petition herewith.

A claim summary is presented starting on page 2.

Applicant's remarks start on page 7.